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PATENT APPLICATION

CASE Chiussi 20-8

TITLE Method and Apparatus for Guaranteeing Data Transfer  
Rates and Enforcing Conformance with Traffic Profiles in a Packet  
Network  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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NEW APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (b)

Enclosed are the following papers related to the above-name application for patent:

Specification  
9 Formal ~~Informal~~ sheet (s) of drawings  
~~Assignment To be recorded~~  
~~Declaration and Power of Attorney~~  
~~Information Disclosure Statement~~

CLAIMS AS FILED				
	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>20</u> -20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$18	<u>0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>2</u> -3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$80	<u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent, if applicable			x \$270	<u>0</u>
Basic Fee				\$710.00
TOTAL FEE				<u>710.00</u>

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